

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Timothy M. Hsieh et al. Confirmation No.: 6871  
Application Number : 10/716469  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
Title : NANOPARTICLES IN OPTICAL DEVICES  
TC/Art Unit : 1756  
Examiner: : Martin J. Angebrannt

Docket No. :  
Customer No. :

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended to August 14, 2006 (August 12, 2006 being a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.